IN THE UNITED STATE	S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
JAN 2 5 2006 In the Application of:) METHOD FOR CULTIVATING) CANCER CELLS FROM HUMAN) TISSUE AND DEVICE FOR
Serial No. 09/914,662) PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES)
Filed January 11, 2002) Group Art Unit 1642) Primary Examiner Karen A. Canella

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the September 23, 2005 Office Action, Applicant amends and responds as follows. Furthermore, Applicant has included a Petition for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

37 CFR 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. on January 23, 2006.

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